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U.S.-CAMBODIA ROUTE TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS POLICY

IB Docket Nos. 02-324, 96-261

Comment Due Date: July 18, 2005

By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

We hereby request comment regarding our intention to remove the International Settlements Policy (ISP) from the U.S.-Cambodia route pursuant to the *ISP Reform First Report and Order* and sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's rules.¹

On March 30, 2004, the Commission released the *ISP Reform Order* that revised its policy and rules to remove the International Settlements Policy from benchmark-compliant routes.² In the *ISP Reform Order*, the Commission found that those routes that had not yet met the benchmarks standard would be added to the list of routes exempt from the ISP once a showing is made that the route has become benchmark compliant.³ The *ISP Reform Order* provided that a showing of benchmark compliance could be demonstrated through an effective accounting rate modification filed pursuant to section 64.1001 of the Commission's rules.⁴ Pursuant to the *ISP Reform Order*, upon receipt of an accounting rate modification that complies with section 64.1001, and that the Commission deems to be benchmark-compliant, the Commission will issue a public notice announcing its intention to remove the ISP from the route in question and provide a thirty-day comment period.⁵

1 See *International Settlements Policy Reform: International Settlement Rates*, First Report and Order, FCC 04-53, 19 FCC Rcd 5709 (2004) (ISP Reform Order); 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261.

2 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 5709.

3 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd at 5724-25, ¶ 30.

4 *Id.*

5 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd at 5724-25, ¶ 30.

AT&T has made accounting rate filings with benchmark-compliant rates effective as of January 1, 2003.⁶ Accordingly, we announce our intention to remove the ISP from the U.S.-Cambodia route and provide a thirty-day comment period. Comments regarding the removal of the ISP from the U.S.-Cambodia route are due on or before July 18, 2005.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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⁶ See http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/servlet/ib.page.FetchAttachment?attachment_key=428314, http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/servlet/ib.page.FetchAttachment?attachment_key=428330, http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/servlet/ib.page.FetchAttachment?attachment_key=429309

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